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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in
view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Replace paragraph 1 on page 1 with the following paragraph:

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This invention relates to novel peptide analogs of vasoactive intestinal
peptide (VIP), somatostatin (SOM), bombesin (BOM) and Substance P.
This invention also relates to the use of the novel peptide analogs for the
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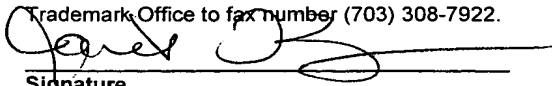
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